

## ANNOUNCEMENT!

For more than 30 years I have done my best to give to the people of Putnam and vicinity a store where reliable Dry Goods could be bought at fair prices, and the fact that the sales of the store have steadily increased year after year is proof positive that the people have appreciated my efforts, and I wish to take this opportunity to thank one and all for their patronage in the past. It is with real regret on my part that I retire from active business. I can heartily recommend to you the new proprietors, Otto E. Wulf of Norwich, and Ralph X. Bugbee, and feel very sure you will receive only courteous and fair treatment from them, and that they intend to sell only the best of everything at the lowest prices possible. It will be for your interest to always come to this store for your wants.

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### MANSFIELD DEPOT

The Misses Thibault were in Willimantic on business last week Wednesday.

David Sene is much improved in health, able to be out and do some chores.

Mrs. Cone and daughters made a business trip to Willimantic on Friday.

Friday's storm and Saturday's blizzard piled up the snow in some of the highways so that traveling was interrupted.

Merritt Smith has done considerable planting in his garden.

Station Agent Cone has resigned.

Mr. Staples of Bellows Falls, Vt., is on duty temporarily.

Walter Snow was in Willimantic on Friday on business.

Edwin Memorial school completed the winter term Friday. The spring term will begin Monday, April 8.

Miss Gertha Bodham of Willimantic visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. E. W. Klein conducted service in the state institution Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ella McCollum is at home for a few days. During her visit in New York city last week she witnessed the great Victory parade of the 25th division, U. S. A., A. E. F.

Mrs. Merritt Smith has been moved to E. B. Thompson's, to be cared for by her daughter.

Tuesday in Dunham Memorial chapel, from 9 to 8 p. m., a meat pie supper was served by the aid department and was followed by free entertainment.

The April church meeting and mid-week devotional hour will be held Thursday, April 3, at 2 p. m., at the home of the Misses Thibault.

Beginning next Sunday, April 6, the evening service at Dunham Memorial church will be held from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock.

Meriden—Charles Camp and John Schaefer have received a carload of 18 to 20-inch ice from New Hampshire.

### DANIELSON

There was a funeral service at St. James church Tuesday morning for Adrian Desjardins, 8 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Desjardins of Mechanic street. Burial was in Holy Cross cemetery. Martin F. Burns was the funeral director.

Unusually cold weather Tuesday morning, when the temperature was down to 20 degrees, spoiled the sport for the trout fishermen, who were out however, for their first trials this season, and brought home some fish, though there were no large strings.

It has been suggested that the American Woolen company, which recently acquired the Whitestone mill at Elmville, might expand the plant and have a real factory in a town where labor troubles, which are one of the troublesome things in the existence of the company in big textile centers, are practically unknown.

The Danielson-Jewett City series will be decided here Friday evening, when the Jewett City team will come here to play the rubber game. Each of these teams has won a victory in this three-game series and both are keen to get the deciding game, which probably will be witnessed by close to 1,000 people, as the visitors will bring a big crowd of rooters.

Rev. Frank H. Bigelow of Christ church, Pomfret, will be the Lenten preacher at St. Alban's church at this week's special service.

Nestor Godreau, who was injured severely when struck by a truck at Dayville, is at his home here after receiving treatment at the Day Kimball hospital in Putnam. Mr. Godreau is recovering steadily, but he cannot recall any details relative to the accident.

Stockholders here have been notified that there is to be a meeting of the Connecticut Mills company in Boston, Tuesday of next week. Various matters that are to be acted upon are set forth in a notice.

At least one hundred Killingly men are anxious to give the assessors advice on how to divide the property of the town of Killingly, a job that will be done this year. The hundred, of course, also want to tell the assessors just how much to put the hundred's properties in the list for.

Numbers of soldiers here have not received their \$50 bonus yet, and some of them have been in a quandary as to just how to get about getting the money. The majority here who have filled out proper papers and forwarded them to Washington have found out that it is not difficult to get the extra pay if the proper steps are taken.

That spectators may be protected from injury at future basketball games played in the town hall, the management of the Danielson basketball team has built seats with extra supports. The supports are strong timbers that will bear up any capacity load that the seat sections may be called upon to hold.

The Bohemian club's whist, pool and billiard teams will be accompanied to Putnam tomorrow evening by a large delegation of club members. These Thursday evening games will wind up the tournament in which the teams have been engaged for the past week.

Rev. M. S. Stocking, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Danielson, was again assigned to the Danielson church by the Southern New England conference, which has been in session at Taunton. Rev. M. S. Stocking's return is very pleasing to the members of his church, which he has served with splendid success during the past year. He has returned here from the conference sessions and has taken up his church work.

Tuesday afternoon District Chairman Charles T. Tillingshead of the Victory loan organization, announced the following town chairmen in this district: Killingly, Alfred L. Reed; Plainfield, S. S. Paine; Canterbury, Marshall J. Frink; Brooklyn, Sidney Bard; Scotland, A. H. Gallup. The chairmen for Hampton will be announced in a day or two.

Contributions for the fund being raised here to meet the salary of the supervisor of the city of Killingly, and other places in this vicinity continue to come in. The latest contribution announced by Mrs. Marjorie C. Robinson is from the Jacobs Manufacturing company, School street.

Attawaugan is one of the villages of Killingly that will make a splendid showing when the official dedication in honor of Killingly's soldiers and sailors is held here next month. The people of this town are at work on some plans that will be of very special interest to the public.

Those who used to figure, either standard in price at ten cents a gallon, but who haven't purchased any of late, are surprised to learn that it is selling for 40 cents a gallon hereabouts in barrel lots.

Just how anyone hopes to benefit from the operation is difficult to see, but the fact remains that someone has been at work on one of the bars in the grating over a water outlet of the police station and have so loosened it that it can be worked up and down. The bar has been worked up against the brick masonry and the result is that anyone would drill a hole, until the bar can be moved several inches. Here is a Sherlock Holmes problem for someone. One amateur sleuth says he has the solution—he knows someone has been trying to break into the police station!

The prospects now are, that Danielson will have to worry along with such passenger train service as it has. There is no immediate prospect of having trains restored that were taken off as a "war" measure, nor prospect of ever getting them back, many here believe, unless a determined campaign for better service is waged.

Miss Gertrude Marcel is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lette. Miss Marcel has been playing in the "Better Ole" but did not wish to travel in Eastern Canada. The company is enroute in Nova Scotia.

### NOANK

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church have elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Jane Palmer; first vice president, Mrs. W. I. Spicer; second vice president, Mrs. Charles Barber; secretary, Mrs. Mary Chesebrough; treasurer, Mrs. A. V. Morgan; chairman of the programme committee, Mrs. William Smith. Mrs. Mary Chesebrough presented a basket of panies in recognition of twenty-five years of service as secretary. Refreshments were served and the pastor, Rev. A. C. Merrill, entertained with an account of his travels in the south.

Rapid progress is being made on the sub-station at West View, the masons having finished and new station is to be completed and ready for use by the first of June. It being built by the Fred Lay Company of Springfield. This will take the place of the present sub-station in Mystic.

Charles Bradley has returned from a visit to Bridgeport.

The funeral of T. J. Sawyer takes place today (Wednesday). The service will be conducted by Rev. A. H. Merrill with burial in Valley cemetery.

Mrs. Clayton Chappell of Groton has been visiting in the village.

Mrs. Frank Williams has returned from a visit to Providence relatives.

### MONTVILLE

When the Montville Home Guard association holds its first quarterly meeting this (Wednesday) evening at eight o'clock in the Palmer Memorial school hall, plans will be made for an outing early in the summer.

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### PUTNAM

Superintendent of Streets Frank Dumas and his men began changing the corner of Providence and Marshall streets Tuesday morning. Rev. Chas. E. Bedard, pastor of St. Mary's church, some time ago offered to give the city a small triangular piece of land if the city would round off the corner which has been a sharp angle and a dangerous place, where several collisions have occurred. The street department has been waiting for curing but now the work will be completed in a few days, making a great improvement in the looks of the corner as well as adding the locality of the danger to traffic.

A large volume of water has been coming over Cargill falls the past few days. The river has been the highest it has been this season and many people have viewed the beauty of the water coming over the dam and tumbling over the rocks.

There is a great deal of interest in the last meet of the Bohemian club of Danielson and the Elks of Putnam in this city next Thursday night. To win the trophy in the billiard, pool, whist tournament the Putnam players have a load of 33 points to overcome but the local players are practicing faithfully and say they will come under the wire the leaders. Thursday evening will conclude the tournament for this season.

The Armenian relief drive, which has been on since Monday, is progressing as well as can be expected. It is hoped that by tonight the canvassers will have attained the goal set of fifteen thousand dollars. The business section and the residential sections have been divided and assigned to individuals. Four minute talks every night at the Bradley theatre after the pictures have been of great help for the cause. One of the speakers in this case was Rev. James H. Potter, of the Congregational church, who spoke on the importance of giving to relieve the suffering of those in the far east and his talk was made more impressive because he had with him on the stage two small children dressed in Armenian costumes.

A small party of Elks from this city attended the fifth anniversary of Willimantic lodge, No. 1211, Monday night when Past Exalted Rulers George Lewis, Jr., and Ralph E. Thurston installed the officers. After the meeting entertainment and dinner were enjoyed.

Miss Gertrude Jones is ill with grip.

Tuesday evening was Ladies' Night at Quinlan's Grange. Thompson, which was the deciding night in the competition between the men and women members. The programme for the evening was as follows: One-act play, A Corner in Straight Jackets; a quadrille, by eight young ladies; reading, by Mrs. Law; a tableau, dating back 300 years, beginning with the Indian Maid and ending with Liberty.

Cairo Latham of Eastford called on friends in Putnam Tuesday.

John A. Dudy, county commissioner, started on his annual fishing trip on April 1st.

Only one case was presented in the city court Tuesday morning that of Charles Weldon, of Woodstock, charged with drunkenness. He was fined \$10 and given one month in which to pay the fine.

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### GOSHEN

At the Community club meeting on Tuesday evening in Academy hall the president, Rev. Thomas A. Williams, presiding, the following programme was given, there being a good attendance.

Singing, My Bonnie; minutes of the last meeting by the secretary, Mrs. E. R. York; singing, Columbia, the Gen. of the Ocean, twenty-five riddles. These were written on slips of paper were numbered and passed around to the members; the answers were also written and numbered and distributed and later were read. Reading, Mrs. Strong; reading, Ralph Kenyon. Mrs. J. A. Thomas told a very interesting and impressive story from life. A committee of three was appointed to arrange a programme for the next meeting of the club to be held April 8.

The closing song was America.

March 27th while out field, J. A. Randall noted these odd incidents for this time of year: a live young grass hopper, a chick cricket, a snipe or woodcock and the sound of a pheasant at the spring house. About the old woodchuck's burrow the displacement of much fresh soil was an indication that the old rascal was at home and cleaning house.

Friday, alternate day for April, the heaviest and rain of the morning turned to snow, assuming the proportion of a small blizzard in the afternoon. The mercury dropped to 20 degrees. It is surmised that the weather for the month will be cold and stormy.

An interesting feature at the community club Tuesday evening was the gymnastic exercises by pupils and teacher of the 12th school district. The teacher is Miss Mildred Williamson of

Avon, Mass., the school closed Friday for a week vacation.

Larga loads of blackbirds brush are being hauled down the pike to the Birch Mill at Bean Hill.

Saturday in places the deep drift of beautiful snow had to be shoveled out, to make the roads passable for teams.

Arthur W. Lathrop of Hartford was home over the week-end.

Letters received from friends in Hampton, Va., report that spring work has begun in earnest and that gardens have been planted.

Mrs. E. L. Waterman and daughter Misses Natalie and Evelyn Waterman are visiting friends in Manchester.

Last week at Maple Hill farm a box of A. No. 1 maple sugar was received from friends in Lee, Mass.

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